



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

2024 ARA WESTERN REGIONAL EVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2023

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1. Introduction

1.1 Event Overview

The *Ridge Rally* is a Performance Stage Rally that takes place December 2, 2023 in the Jawbone Canyon, Kelso Valley, and Piute Mountain area in Kern County, CA. This event scores points for the 2024 ARA Western Regional Championship.

Award ceremony will be approximately 2 hours after the last car finishes (approx 20:30). The location of the event will be posted in a bulletin via Sportity. Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in each class with three (3) or more entries.

1.2 Operating Rules

This event will be held under the current General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and Rally Competition Rules of the American Rally Association (ARA). The 2023 American Rally Association Rules and Regulations can be found at <https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rulesandbulletins>

Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated Bulletins posted to the online notice board.

1.3 Road Surface

The road surface is a mixture of hard pack gravel and asphalt with varied speeds and approximately 4,000ft elevation change.

1.4 SS Overall Distance

The competition itinerary includes twelve (12) stages on Saturday, with approximately ninety-three (93) stage miles. With the event being in a compact area transit miles are low with approximately twenty-one (21) transit miles. Due to current road conditions mileage is subject to change. Official mileage will be announced the week prior to the event.

2. Organization and Description

2.1 Organization Details

The event is produced and directed by Rodnoc LLC. Rodnoc LLC is a small event coordinating company that organizes motor sport activities. Events are held throughout the year, averaging 6 events a year that bring in per event approximately 200 - 300 people on average. Our main events we organize consist of RallyCross and Stage Rally events.

Rodnoc LLC
2640 60th St West
Rosamond, CA 93560

2.2 Organization Committee.

Chairman	Ryan Bakeman	rodnocracing@gmail.com	661-733-9603
Clerk of the Course	James Veatch III	rodnocracing@gmail.com	661-435-1942
Chief of EMS	Rob Sorenson	kb6ono@sorensens.us	714-264-3208
Chief of Communications	Paula Gibeault	mpgibeault@gmail.com	760-382-0821
Chief of Scruiteenering	Kevin Mount	KN6NZE@gmail.com	714-403-9735
Volunteer Coordinator	Ryan Anthony	ryananthony07@gmail.com	661-312-2091
Competitor Relations Officer	TBD		
Chief of Scoring/ Registrar	Marni Nagy	ara@ara-rally.com	N/A
Net Control	Chris Spacone	Cspacone@socal.rr.com	310-408-1139

2.3 ARA Officials

Competition Manager	Preston Osborn	preston@ara-rally.com
Technical Director	Doug Nagy	doug@ara-rally.com
Chief Steward	TBD	
Media Officer	Marni Nagy	ara@ara-rally.com

For rules, licensing, or anything not listed above for ARA please visit www.americanrallyassociation.org.

2.4 HeadQuarters (HQ) location

Headquarters for the rally will be located at the Hampton Inn & Suites. Please contact the hotel directly to book your rooms. Room blocks available from Thursday to Sunday mention "Ridge Rally" when booking. All administrative office type transactions will take place at the hotel's conference room. ARA vehicle tech inspection will be done at the Jethawks Stadium parking area directly across the street from the hotel. A map for tech will be supplied in a future bulletin.

Hampton Inn & Suites Lancaster
2300 W Double Play Way
Lancaster, CA 93536
661-940-9194

2.5 Notice Board & Inquiry/ Protest Form Location.

An ONLINE official notice board will be utilized on the Sportity app/website, which is available for both apple and android devices. **NO PHYSICAL OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD WILL BE AVAILABLE. Password for your notice board is Ridge2023.** The web address is <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/Ridge2023>.

3. Schedule

3.1 Event Itinerary (All times are in Pacific Standard Time PST)

Monday Oct 23, 2023

Entry Opens	8:00	www.RallyLicense.com
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Monday Nov 20, 2023

Last day to request larger service spot	23:59	Email RodnocRacing@gmail.com
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Sunday Nov 26, 2023

Entry Closes	23:59	www.RallyLicense.com
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Monday Nov 27, 2023

Novice Briefing	19:00	Virtual Meeting
Provisional Start Order Posted	21:30	Notice Board
Last Day to Register Crew & Media	22:00	usacracing.redpodium.com/ ara-team-registration

Thursday Nov 30, 2023

Competitor Check In	19:00 - 21:00	Hampton Inn & Suites - Lancaster CA
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Friday Dec 1, 2023

Competitor and Crew Check In	08:00 - 10:00	Hampton Inn & Suites - Lancaster CA
Reconnaissance	09:30 - 17:30	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
Competitor and Crew Check In	16:00 - 20:00	Hampton Inn & Suites - Lancaster CA
Scrutineering	16:00 - 21:00	Jethawks Stadium - Lancaster CA
Steward Meeting	~20:00	Hampton Inn & Suites - Lancaster CA
Official Start Order Posted	~21:00	Notice Board

Saturday Dec 2, 2023

Service Area Opens	07:00	Jawbone Service Area - Mojave CA
Start of Leg 1	07:50	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
End of Leg 1	~ 18:40	Jawbone Canyon - Mojave CA
Parc Ferme	~ 18:40	Jawbone Service Area - Mojave CA
Awards and Rally Celebration	20:00 - 23:00	Hampton Inn & Suites - Lancaster CA

4. Entries & Registration

4.1 Entry Procedures

Entry begins on October 23, 2023 at 8:00 and closes on November 26, 2023 at 23:59. ARA Licenses are required and can be completed during online registrations. 2023 licenses will be honored for this event.

All registration requirements, such as team information, licenses, payments, insurance declarations, waivers, etc. must be completed online completely PRIOR to the event.

4.1.1 Competitor Registration

Event entry and payment must be completed online at www.rallylicense.com. During registration, teams will need to specify a single email address to be used for all event communications. Complete the form for both driver and co-driver. Contact ara@ara-rally.com for help with issues regarding the online entry process.

4.1.2 Crew & Media Registration

Crew and vehicle information must be registered at <https://usacracing.redpodium.com/ara-team-registration>. Please be sure to include email and phone contact for all members that will attend the event. **This must be completed by November 27, 2023.**

Team media must register separately as media at www.rallylicense.com and fill out the "Media Application" on the ARA Media page. Any questions please contact Marni Nagy at ara@ara-rally.com

4.2 Number of Entrants

The maximum number of entries will be thirty (30). If more than thirty (30) entries are received, a waitlist will be utilized with priority based on the receipt date and time of the entry and payment.

4.2.1 Organizer Rights

The organizers reserve the right to allow more entries to the event. The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event if no more than fifteen (15) entries are received by the close of regular entry. In the event of a cancellation all entrants that have paid will be refunded in full. The

organizers reserve the right to cancel the event due to extreme weather or any condition that threatens the safety of the event and its personnel.

4.3 Entry Fee Schedule.

Regular Entry Fee	\$875
Late Entry Fee (<i>Nov 12 - Nov 26</i>)	\$1,050

Your entry fee will include one route book including pace notes, one service location for the event, one service crew packet.

4.4 Withdrawal of Entry

Competitors may revise or withdraw their entry prior to the closing date by completing an entry update/withdrawal form available in the Registrar Folder on the Sportity App. Once entries close, withdrawals and entry revisions are actioned by filing an inquiry.

4.5 Refund Policy

Withdrawn entries will be refunded in accordance with ARA GCR 4.9.

- Prior to 23:59 on 11/12/2023 – full refund
- After 23:59 on 11/12/2023 and until 23:59 on 11/26/2023 – full refund less \$250.
- After 23:59 on 11/26/2023 – no refund.

If the event is canceled a full refund will be issued.

5. Insurance

Insurance provided by United States Auto Association (USAC) and will be on display at the online competitor notice board, scoring booth during the event and on the event website.

6. Event Sponsor Advertising

The event MAY use the event sponsor advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. Teams may refuse the rally sponsor's advertising by contacting the clerk of the course and paying a \$1,000 fee. All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars.

7. Fuel

7.1 Fuel Requirements

Competitors are required to supply/ purchase their own fuel for the event. Fuel must be in compliance with the ARA fuel requirements.

Pump fuel will be available near the HQ of the rally. The last spot to refuel on the way to the stages is in California City if you are coming from Southern CA, and Inyokern if you are coming from Northern CA. Octane may vary from station to station.

All fuel canisters must have competitor car numbers written on them and must be VENTED while in the fuel area. Failure to follow this rule will result in a \$200 penalty.

7.2 Fueling Vehicles During the Event

Competitors can only refuel in the designated fuel area. These fuel areas will be adjacent to the service area just outside of MTC. Fueling must be performed on the asphalt within the fueling area. Transit times will allow for fueling time.

8. Reconnaissance

8.1 Recce Procedures.

Recce will start at 09:30 and will conclude at 17:30 for a total of 8 hours of recce. All competitors and vehicles must be off the stages at 17:30. Recce will be done at the competitors own accord and is not mandatory but highly recommended.

No roads will be closed for recce so be aware of your surroundings. This area does have traffic including side by sides, dirt bikes, quads, and other vehicles. Two way rally and public traffic should be expected.

Car number corresponding to your competitor number must be visible on the windshield of your recce vehicle. This will be distributed at registration.

Competitors will be given Gibeault stage notes which are included in your entry fee. Pace notes will be incorporated within the event Route Book.

8.2 Specific restrictions

Speed limit for recce on all stages and transit areas is 30 mph once within Jawbone Canyon area.

8.3 Acceptable Recce Cars.

Vehicles used for recce must be normal street vehicles with no lettering or advertising which would call undue attention to the vehicle; exhausts must be quiet. No prepared rally cars will be allowed. The Clerk of the Course shall be the arbiter of the suitability of all reconnaissance vehicles.

9. Check In / Registration

9.1 Competitor Registration

Competitor registration must be completed PRIOR to the day of the event. No in person registration will be allowed at the event. Please refer to section 3 and 4 for references.

9.2 Competitor & Crew Check In

Check in will be held at the Hampton Inn & Suites conference room in Lancaster. At check in all information inputted at registration will be confirmed. Competitors will be issued their wristbands and receive a packet containing Recce materials and instructions, Route Book, etc.

Service crew will check in with their competitors at the hotel conference room.

10. Scrutineering

10.1 Scrutineering Location & Timetable

Scrutineering will be by appointment only beginning Friday evening from 16:00 and 21:00 on Friday December 1st. Competitors are responsible for contacting Kevin Mount at KN6NZE@gmail.com by **November 26, 2023** to schedule your appointment. Anyone who has not scheduled an appointment will be assigned a time by the Chief Scrutineer. Scrutineering will be located across the street from the host hotel at Jethawks Stadium parking lot.

10.2 Preparation for Scrutineering

All teams must have the following ready for Scrutineering.

- All competitors must present a Vehicle Log Book for the entered vehicle. Log Books will not be issued at the event without prior arrangement. If you need a Log Book, contact Doug@ara-rally.com at least 7 days before the event.
- Driver and co-driver safety equipment and competition vehicles must comply with current ARA Rally Technical Rules.
- All event required stickers and identifiers must be present on the vehicle prior to scrutineering. Vinyl packages will only be available with prior agreement.

10.3 Withdrawing from the Event.

Competitors withdrawing from competition are required to complete and submit an ARA Rally Withdrawal Slip to scoring, event organizers, CRO, time control, or a sweep team.

11. Service

11.1 Location & Times of Access

The Service Area for Jawbone Canyon will be located approximately 6 miles west of SR 14 on Jawbone Canyon. This area will be available starting at 07:00 on December 2nd. Parking for the service area will be on the south side of the street at the markings. Please make sure that you do not block the entire roadway. **Service spots will be numbered and assigned.** The roadway will be a one lane road please watch your surroundings in the service area. Service spots will be assigned and the service map will be posted the week prior to the event start.

11.2 Size of Service Spots

Service spots at Jawbone Canyon will be released in a bulletin with space numbers and sizes.

If you need a larger service spot please request by contacting the Clerk of the Course by email at RodnocRacing@gmail.com **no later than November 20th.**

11.3 Additional Service Area Information & Rules

11.3.1 SERVICE AREA MUST BE LEFT CLEANER THEN FOUND. Teams in violation of this rule will be subject to a fine of Two Hundred dollars (\$200). Vehicles will be allowed to knock the dirt off of their vehicles prior to entering the service area. If you would like to be located next to a specific competitor please notify the clerk of the course PRIOR to the event.

11.3.2 Service crews must notify the Chief of Service if they leave the service area to retrieve a broken competitor vehicle.

11.3.3 Once checked in, competition vehicles must stay in the service area until released from the finish impound, except for rally activities and/or repairs at a local shop.

11.3.4 If competitors want to service next to someone they need to contact the Clerk of the Course. **No later than November 20th.**

11.3.5 Violations or infractions of event or site rules, CA. Penal Code, or CA Vehicle Code committed by any member of a team will cause assessment of penalties to their competing vehicle, including up to removal from the event.

12. Testing, Shakedown and/or Practice

The 2023 Ridge Rally will not offer a testing/practice stage. Practice or testing of any nature in the Jawbone Canyon area is forbidden for a period of 90 days prior and 30 days following the Rally.

Teams found in violation will be barred from starting or excluded from finishing the 2023 Ridge Rally and entry fees will not be refunded. Event organizers shall be the arbiter of any potential violation. Participation in an event press/practice stage (if any) and /or even reconnaissance during their scheduled times is not considered a violation.

13. Features of the Rally

13.1 Parc Expose

There is no Parc Expose for this event.

13.2 Start of the Rally

Official Start Order will be posted Friday December 2nd at 21:00 (09:00pm) on the Online Official Notice Board.

13.3 Running of the Rally

Official time (Rally time) may be found at: <https://time.gov/>. The official start of the event will be at the Jawbone Service in Jawbone Canyon when the first car leaves MTC.

13.3.1 Scoring

Scoring for this rally will be conducted using traditional timecards and timing methods, not RallySafe.

13.3.2 Wave In

In order to help minimize the gap between cars, control workers may “wave you in” before your arrival minute at an ATC. per sections 4.1.7 of the RCR. You will still get at least three (3) minutes between checking in and starting. You will not receive a penalty for a wave in.

13.3.3 Transit Speeds

Transit speed limit for this rally is 30 MPH. No exceptions. Speed Limit in the service area is 10 mph.

13.4 Finish of the Rally

The finish of the rally is at Jawbone Service. However, after the event all participants are invited to the after party at the host hotel (Hampton Inn & Suites). Food will be supplied. All awards and celebrations will be conducted during this time.

Vehicles may be impounded at the end of the Rally on Saturday until released by officials. Any inspections and/or teardowns of any competing vehicles following the competition will be at the sole discretion of the Chief Scrutineer and ARA Steward, Those selected will be given directions to the location.

13.5 Results & distribution

Informational, Provisional, and Final scores will be posted on the Sportity app/website. Official Event Inquiries must be submitted online. The link is available on the Online Notice Board. Responses will be posted on the notice board.

14. Sanction Exemptions

There are no sanction exemptions for this event.

2023 Ridge Rally

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	TRANSIT	TOTAL	%
Leg 1 (Sections 1, 2)	93.9	21.3	116.1	81%
Total -- 9 SS	93.9	21.3	116.1	81%

START Leg 1 Saturday December 2, 2023

TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	CONTROL	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	TARGET TIME	FIRST CAR DUE
1A	MTC OUT (Jawbone)								7:50
	distance to next refuel	(27.46)	(4.35)	(38.83)					
1			2.09	2.09			0:07	0:07	7:57
SS 1	Jawbone Cyn N	9.95			0:03	0:15			8:00
2			0.10	10.05			0:05	0:20	8:20
SS2	Oakley W	3.78			0:03	0:07			8:23
3			TA	5.45			1:00	1:07	9:30
SS3	Oakley E	3.78			0:03	0:07			9:33
4			0.10	9.23			0:05	0:20	9:53
SS4	Jawbone Cyn S	9.95			0:03	0:22			9:56
4B	SERVICE IN		2.06	12.01			0:07	0:29	10:25
	SERVICE A (JAWBONE)	(27.46)	(4.35)	(38.83)					
4C	SERVICE OUT						0:30	0:30	10:55
4D	REGROUP OUT						0:15	0:15	11:10
RZ	REFUEL								
1	distance to next refuel	27.72	4.15	23.46					
5			2.09	2.09			0:14	0:14	11:24
SS5	Oakbone W	13.86			0:03	0:07			11:27
6			TA	5.45			1:00	1:07	12:34
SS6	Oakbone E	13.86			0:03	0:07			12:37
6A	SERVICE IN		2.06	15.92			0:07	0:14	12:51
	SERVICE B (JAWBONE)	(27.98)	(3.95)	(8.09)					
6B	SERVICE OUT/REGROUP IN						1:30	1:30	14:21
6C	REGROUP OUT						0:30	0:30	14:51
RZ	REFUEL								
2	distance to next refuel	(38.73)	(14.89)	(53.82)					
7			2.09	2.09			0:14	0:14	15:05
SS 7	Onyx N	10.47			0:03	0:16			15:08
8			3.37	13.84			0:10	0:26	15:34
SS 8	Tower City 50 N	5.23			0:03	0:11			15:37
9			2.03	7.26			0:05	0:16	15:53
SS 9	Piute Mtn W	3.64			0:03	0:07			15:56
10			TA	3.84			1:30	1:37	17:33
SS 10	Piute Mtn E	3.71			0:03	0:07			17:36
11			1.97	5.68			0:05	0:12	17:48
SS 11	Tower City 50 S	5.21			0:03	0:11			17:51
12			3.38	8.59			0:10	0:21	18:12
SS 12	Onyx S	10.47			0:03	0:16			18:15
12A	MTC IN (JAWBONE)		2.05	12.52			0:07	0:23	18:38

Leg 1 Totals	93.91	21.30	116.11
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Section 1

Section 2

Section 3